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## MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & CONSUMER INDUSTRIES

### NOTIFICATION

*New Delhi, the 29th March, 1957*

**S.R.O. 1005.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the *Essential Commodities Act, 1955* (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following further amendments in the *Cotton Control Order, 1955*, namely:—

In the said Order, after clause 14 the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:—

- "14A. The Textile Commissioner may, with a view to securing an equitable distribution of cotton or with a view to securing compliance with this Order, direct any person holding in stock cotton or any class of such persons—
- (a) to sell to such person or class of persons such quantities of such description of cotton as the Textile Commissioner may specify;
  - (b) not to sell or deliver cotton of a specified description except to such person or class of persons and subject to such conditions as the Textile Commissioner may specify.
- 14B. (1) Any manufacturer desiring assistance from the Textile Commissioner for the purpose of obtaining supplies of cotton may make an application to the Textile Commissioner in such form as may be prescribed by him in this behalf.
- (2) The Textile Commissioner shall prescribe the procedure to be followed in giving effect to any application made under sub-clause (1).
- (3) If any cotton is directed to be sold to a manufacturer in pursuance of clause 14A of this Order, the Textile Commissioner shall, having regard to the provisions contained in sub-section (3) of section 5 of the *Essential Commodities Act, 1955* (10 of 1955), determine the price of the cotton so directed to be sold.
- (4) The Textile Commissioner may appoint any person or persons in any case or class of cases to advise him for the purpose of fixing the price of cotton directed to be sold under clause 14A of this Order."

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